

## THREE MORE COMMEMS FOR '48

### First Day Covers For 'Progress' Stamp

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 3c Women's Progress stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster, Seneca Falls, N. Y., with postal note or money-order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment. Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in.

An outside envelope must not be sent for return of first-day covers. The envelope to the Postmaster at Seneca Falls, N. Y., should be endorsed "First Day Covers." Collectors should refrain from requesting hand cancellations since covers will be machine canceled so far as practicable. Orders for first-day covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 3-cent Progress of Women commemorative stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after July 20, 1948. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency should include no other stamp issues. The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.

### Canadian Surface Mail To Be Eligible For Plane Delivery

Canada has taken a forward step in the carrying of first class mail. This is indicated with the official announcement from the Canadian Post Office Department, that effective July 1 mail prepaid at the 4c first class surface rate will be given air transmission when delivery of such mail can be expedited. This will not mean that all first class mail will go by air, but only that which the Department deems it can handle to the best advantage in this manner.

Canada will still require seven cents worth of stamps per ounce or less, when a mailer designates that a piece of mail is to go by air.

The innovation noted above will hold only for mail posted in Canada, and directed for delivery in Canada, and which will weigh one ounce or less.

### School Kids Enjoy Philatelic Visit



A group of students from Public School 84, Queens, New York, visits Gimbels Stamp Department upon invitation of Director Jacques Minkus. Highlights of the afternoon included a lecture, quiz program featuring philatelic prizes, and a guided tour of the world's largest stamp department. Ben Blumenthal, assistant to the director, is in the background.

### India's New Airmail Valid One Day Only

When India had its first official airmail flight on June 8, the



Postal Administration of that country issued a stamp for the occasion. The design pictured a plane in flight, and bore the inscription, "Air India International" and "First Flight 8 June, 1948". Color of the new stamp is blue and gray, the value 12 annas. The flight was from Bombay to London.

It might be of interest for collectors to note that the stamp was on sale only for ten days before the flight, and that it was valid for postage on this one flight only. Word from India indicates that a rather small quantity of the issue was printed.

The stamp and the information on its issuance came through the courtesy of the Triangle Stamp Co. of Philadelphia.

### Mail Delivery Seen For Lake Freighters

"The freighters that ply the Great Lakes will continue to get their mail as previously," states Don R. Heath known authority on the Detroit River Mail Boats. Mr. Heath bases his opinion on the fact that eliminating mail service to a community of 25,000 persons would be just what would take place if all mail connections would be stopped to the freighters. A lot of people would raise a justified howl.

According to an announcement of early April, the Post Office Department gave notice that it would cease the delivery of mail on the Detroit River to Great Lakes freighters on June 30. The Department cited the fact that bids received from boat owners to carry this mail were at least twice as much as the Department was in a position to pay.

The current contract which expires on June 30 paid the boat operator \$12,750 per season. Lowest bid received at the time of advertising for these amounted to \$48,965, nearly four times the amount of the present payment.

While the delivery of mail to the freighters by a mail boat holding a government contract is not expected, Mr. Heath feels certain that the service will be taken over to some extent by the J. W. Westcott Co. a firm of Marine Reporters, on July 1. This firm will no doubt establish the Post Office proper at their offices and have a post office carrier accompany their boat out to make the delivery of mail official.

### Stamps For Volunteer Firemen, Fort Kearney And New York City Approved By President Truman

Collectors of United States stamps who were hoping that the flood of new commemoratives was about to have an ending are going to be greatly disappointed for three new ones have been approved by President Truman. These are a 5c airmail stamp which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the five boroughs into greater New York City, a 3c stamp to honor the volunteer firemen of America, and another 3c stamp to celebrate the centennial of the establishment of Fort Kearney, Nebr. The Post Office Department has made no official announcement of the three stamps, but is expected to do so in a matter of days.

Other requests for commemoratives in the form of bills before the Congress are asked for the 200th anniversary of the birth of Count Pulaski, for the 75th anniversary of the Lincoln Gettysburg Address, the 80th anniversary of the purchase of Alaska and the 100th anniversary of the Osage Mission of Kansas.

The war with Spain in 1898 is the object of requests for recognition on the part of other interests. A request for Commemoratives to note the 50th anniversary of the Sinking of the Battleship Maine, and the 50th anniversary of the organization of the "Rough Riders" has been presented to the Department.

A commemorative stamp to honor the poultry industry is said to have been approved for issuance this year, although no announcement of the date, design, color or value has been released.

A group of citizens of Scandinavian descent are said to be petitioning for a stamp to celebrate the 950th anniversary of the landing on, and the discovery of America by the Viking, Leif Ericson and his crew.

Among the more or less well known national personalities for whom stamps have been asked are William Allen White, late editor of the Emporia (Kans.) Gazette; Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of America; New York City's late well known Mayor, Fiorello La Guardia; David Wilmot, author of Wilmot's Proviso; Father Edward Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, Nebr.

National unity needs advertising according to the Blue and Gray Cradle Association, who have made a request for a stamp to foster this idea among the citizens of this country. Even the fruit growers of the Northwest are pressing for at least one commemorative, and this for the centenary of the Luelling Henderson Expedition.

Still other groups who state that they have the preservation of the natural resources of this country at heart want a series of

stamps to educate citizens in this regard. They propose to have stamp designs which will depict the frittering away of these resources, and the measures that should be taken to save and preserve what is on hand. Stream pollution, forest fires and the ruthless destruction of fish and game are some of the evils to be attacked in this series.

Groups whose members were once in the armed forces, or whose relatives had served therein, are very much in favor of the Post Office Department issuing stamps to honor the dead of each of the wars in which the United States has participated. Other persons who have the safety of citizens at heart, want a series of stamps to act as propaganda to cut down the increasing number of fatalities from automobile accidents.

Since about half of the commemorative stamps approved for issuance in 1948 were selected after considering them on their merits by the proper authorities of the Post Office Department, the Department can be held responsible for these only. The balance

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### "Ladies Night" Held By Chicago Collectors

A thought that could be used by clubs more often is being given some action by the North Shore Philatelic Society of Chicago. These collectors are sponsoring a ladies night at which the women members of the club and the wives and girl friends of the male members will be honored with a party on the evening of June 28.

Scene of the get-together is the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Heading the committee on arrangements are Mrs. W. H. Schulze and Mrs. Henry La Freutz. Attendees can look forward to a round of games, some worthy door prizes and some undisclosed surprises—chances are that they won't go home hungry either.

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Finland—Red Cross	4v	21
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Württemberg	38v	60
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**BELGIUM EAST AFRICA:** The native art set issued last month for Congo has also appeared for Belgium East Africa, the only change being that top label reads "Ruanda" and the lower label reads "Urundi."



**BULGARIA:** We illustrate a new 50ab commemorative airmail just received; the color is sepia.



**BULGARIA:** A 5 value series picturing famous Bulgarian literary figures has been received; denominations are 4ab red, 9ab brown, 15ab maroon, 20ab blue, 45ab green.

**COLOMBIA:** The postal tax stamp showing the communications building has been overprinted "correos" in black.

**DUTCH INDIES:** Two new values have been added to the "dancer" type series these are a 3c red and a 4c green.

**GUATEMALA:** Additional provisionals are scheduled for the month of June. So far four values of the 1939 series have been surcharged as follows: 1c on 15c (Scott's No. 107), 3c on 30c (No. 108), 4c on 50 cts. (No. C109), and 5c on 1q (No. C110).

**INDIA:** A new 12 Anna airmail stamp was issued in connection with the special flight scheduled on June 18th. These were on sale for 1 week only.

**ITALY:** A 1000 lire airmail is to be added to the current series.

**NETHERLANDS:** The annual summer charity series was issued on June 17th. Values and colors are 2c plus 2c sepia, 6c plus 4c green, 10c plus 5c red, and 20c plus 5c blue.

**PAKISTAN:** A commemorative series is to be issued soon, marking the establishment of the government. There is also to be a new definitive set in the following denominations, 3, 6, and 9 pies, 1, 1 1/2, 2 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 8, 10 & 12 annas, as well as 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, and 25 rupees. All of these with the exception of the last two will also be overprinted "service" for official use.

There is also to be a set of refugee stamps but no further information is available about them as yet.

**PANAMA:** The first of the several projected changes of color has been received the stamp affected is the 1 1/2c Scott type A 95, which now appears in red, yellow and blue.

**PHILIPPINES:** A mourning set for President Manuel Roxas, will be issued July 4th. Tentative plans are for a 2 and 4 centavo showing a portrait with a black border.



**PORTUGAL:** We illustrate the new 50c red brown issued to commemorate the 1948 congress of engineers and Architects held in May.



**PORTUGAL:** We illustrate the San Joao De Britto listed here last month.

**RUSSIA:** A 4 value set has been issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Ivan Schiskin a patriot. Values are 30k, 50k, 60k, and 1 ruble.

A set to honor Alexander Ostrovsky on the 125th anniversary of his birth consists of 3 denominations, a 30k, 60k, 1 ruble.

The hundredth anniversary of the death of Bissarion Belinsky, the philosopher, is commemorated by a 3 value set; 30k 50k, and 60k.

A set marking Radio day has also been issued consisting of 2 stamps, a 30k, and 60k.

A propaganda set calling on the Russian people to fulfill the present 5 year plan in 4 years has also been received denominations are 15k, 30k, and 60k.

As if all these were not enough there is also a 2 value set of May Day commemoratives consisting of a 30k, and 60k.

**SWITZERLAND:** The annual charity set of the anti T. B. series will appear shortly. Denominations are 5c plus 5c green and red, showing a border patrolman with his dog. Three other values all show buildings and consist of a 10c plus 10c green and red; a 20c plus 10c red plus brick red, and a 30c plus 10c blue and red.

**VENEZUELA:** There is to be a new set to call attention to the country's desire for increased immigration. There are to be 100,000 complete sets for postage of 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 1b, and 3b. The stamps are to be about the size of a current U. S. commemorative. The regular postage issue will be arranged vertically. There are also to be 12 airmails arranged horizontally in the following denominations: 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 70c, 1B, 2B, 3B, and 4B.

Designs will show various industrial scenes such as an oil derrick, mills, coffee, farming, etc., as well as a Venezuelan laborer shaking hands with an immigrant disembarking from a ship.

## Address Established For Sheet File Company

Due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Madison, Wisconsin post office, collectors who had written P. O. Box 601 in that city for "Wingra Mint Stamp Files", had their letters returned. The Madison Philatelic Supply Co., manufacturers and distributors of the files, announced that collectors can send their orders for the Wingra Files to the above P. O. Box since they have now acquainted the Madison post office that such mail was their property.

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August 9—Francis Scott Key 3c, first day at Frederick, Md.

September 19—Gold Star Mother's Stamp 3c, first day at Washington, D. C.

November 4—Will Rogers 3c, first day at Claremore, Okla.

December 9—Joel Chandler Harris 100th Anniversary of Birth, 3c. First day at Eatonton, Ga.

Announced Without Details 100 Years of Peace and Cooperation With Canada—probable date August 1.

Poultry Industry commem.

Centennial of Fort Kearney, Nebr.—value 3c

Centennial of Volunteer Firemen—value 3c.

50th Anniversary of the Consolidation of New York City—5c airmail

Clara Barton, Founder of the National Red Cross.

Oregon Centennial—probable date August 14.

Five Civilized Indian Tribes—probable date October 15 at Muskogee, Okla.

First day covers bearing the above stamps can be had by requesting them from the postmasters of the city designated for first day of issue and by adhering to the usual regulations governing such requests.

## International Club's Chairman Reelected

At the May 20th meeting of the International Stamp Club at 81 Hanson Place Brooklyn, N. Y. the following were elected to the Board of Directors of the club:—Walter H. Wycherley, Emanuel Brooks, Walter Hoffmann, A. L. Cohen, Harold Matters, Charles Duca and Charles Cefalo. At the Board of Directors meeting following, Walter H. Wycherley was elected its chairman by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Wycherley outlined to the club the progress that had been made over the year just closed. He pointed out that the club had made available to its members many new services and plans were being made to increase the services to the members in the year ahead. He also pointed out that the club was continuing to grow rapidly and had added many new members from United States and from many foreign countries during the year.

Mr. Joaquin Fernandez Aleman of Havana, Cuba was appointed official representative of the club in Cuba.

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## UAL Recalls Bid For Helicopter Service

United Air Lines has announced withdrawal of its application for an experimental helicopter air mail service in the Chicago area. W. A. Paterson, president of the company, wrote the Civil Aeronautics Board that "since the time of the hearing, certain developments have taken place which make it appear unwise for United to undertake this operation in the near future." A CAB examiner recently recommended that a temporary certificate for the operation be given to Helicopter Air Service, Inc.

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When the 54th Annual Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans was booked into Detroit for September 17 to 19, the dates were chosen because of the coolness of that time of the year in the "Motor City." Last year seemed to bring the issue to a head for the meeting date when the members of the SPA sweltered in the hottest weather Wichita, Kansas had for a number of years. The convention and the arrangements were one of the most successful ever from every viewpoint except that of the weather. And the Wichitans could do nothing about that.

Inasmuch as the three days will fall on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it should give many collectors and dealers an excellent opportunity to spend the weekend philatelically. Convention headquarters, and scene of the exhibition will be the Detroit-Leland Hotel. It has many of the aspects of an ideal location since it is convenient to the shopping and theatre districts and other points of interest. Those expecting to attend the convention are urged to make their hotel reservation now. If they plan to stay at the Detroit-Leland, their requests can be sent to K. D. Gardner in care of the hotel.

Collectors who have been undecided about entering stamps in the exhibit should hesitate no longer since the available space is rapidly being reserved. A prospectus of the exhibition can be obtained from Henry Gates, 5300 W. Outer Drive, Detroit 21, Mich. Seals and cachets announced some time ago are obtainable from Ward Alkema of 1410 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan. Seals are available at three for a quarter and will be mailed from the convention post office in collector's self addressed stamped envelopes. Official cachet envelopes are 10c each and will also be mailed direct from the convention station.

Visitors will also have the opportunity of taking in the banquet on Saturday evening which will feature more food and less talk, according to the committee who want to keep the speeches to a brief minimum.

An opportunity will be offered to all at the bourse and at the auction to acquire many of the stamps that they have carried on their want lists, for some of the country's outstanding dealers will be represented there.

## Program Included Well Known Speakers

On its regular June 9, 1948 meeting at Hotel Jamestown, Jamestown, N. Y. the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp & Curio Club had the pleasure to welcome as its guest and speaker for the evening Mr. Donald F. Lybarger, President, American Philatelic Society.

This was quite an event for the Jimtowners, for while they can with justifiable pride point to the fact they have as members (and that means "attending") past presidents of national societies, numismatic as well as philatelic, this was the first time while holding a high office that one of these distinguished gentlemen visited the Club in such a capacity.

Mr. Lybarger spoke on the democracy engendered in a hobby club; for, as he pointed out, there a member can follow his own inclinations as it pertains to his avocation without being hampered by any other rule than that of personal integrity.

Mr. Adolph Steeg, International Secretary of the A. P. S. spoke briefly about his particular pet in the field of philately—cover collecting—and substantiated his words by displaying some very beautiful as well as rare items.

All in all, a most enjoyable evening was had by some fifty club members together with their hobby-widows and friends.

## BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER

by HENRY M. FREEDMAN  
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**ROYAL WEDDING.** Stanley Gibbons of London, in protest against the announced high value Royal Wedding stamps, has sent out circulars to all customers including an order blank for these stamps, and suggesting that, if they are opposed to this issue, they write "NOT WANTED" on the order blank and return same. They evidently anticipate that with sufficient protest, there is a possibility that the face value may be reduced.

**AUSTRALIA.** It is rumored that Australia will soon issue stamps in connection with the raising of their flag in the Antarctic.

**JAPANESE OVERPRINTS.** In view of the many forgeries of these items, collectors have lost interest in them. In recent London auctions, a number of lots of these stamps have been returned to the owners due to the fact that NO BIDS were made.

**NEW ZEALAND.** As previously announced a set of four stamps will be issued early in 1949 to mark the occasion of the visit of the King, Queen and Princess Margaret. It is now announced that the values will be 2d, 3d, 5d and 8d. The public will be asked to submit designs for these stamps and 50 pounds will be paid for each design accepted.

The 1947 Health stamps were withdrawn from sale on February 28th, 1948 and the 1948 Health stamps will probably be released on October 1st next. The New Zealand Peace stamps and also Peace stamps overprinted for Niue, Cook Islands and Western Samoa will be withdrawn from sale on June 30th 1948. Due to the small demand for the 6d Express Delivery stamp, the same is also being withdrawn on June 30th.

**TOKELAU ISLANDS.** The previously announced set of stamps for this new addition to the stamp issuing countries, will probably be released some time in June. There will be three values, 1/2d, 1d and 2d.

**BERMUDA.** It is rumored that during 1948, Bermuda will issue stamps ?? to commemorate the arrival of Sir George Somers in 1609.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.** In the January 19th Chatter, this column advised that Newfoundland would hold a referendum in May or June for the decision as to the future form of government. The voters were to express their preference for one of the following: Commission form as at present. Full Dominion status. Become a province of Canada. This referendum was held on June 3rd 1948 and, from the incomplete returns available at the time of writing, the majority were in favor of Full Dominion status or become a province of Canada. However, as neither received a majority, it will be necessary to hold a second referendum to decide between the two plans receiving the most votes on June 3rd. The second referendum will probably be held late this summer and will then decide between Full Dominion status or becoming a province of Canada. If the decision is for full Dominion status, it will probably be celebrated with a special set of stamps. If the majority vote is for becoming a province of Canada, it will mean the end of Newfoundland as a stamp issuing country.

## Silver Wedding Stamps Sold Quickly

The portraits found on the Royal Silver Wedding issue of Great Britain issued on April 26 were incorporated into designs by George T. Knie for the 2 1/2d. and by Miss Joan Hassall for the 1d stamp. Printing was the work of Harrison & Sons, Ltd.

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The cachet will be applied during the time between June 30 to July 11, the dates of the meet. Prepared covers are to be sent to Carl Morrell, 502 Hathorn Court, Elmira, N. Y. Any sendings arriving there postage due will be rejected. Commemoratives on the outer wrapper will be appreciated, since this service to collectors is free.

## Annual Round-Up Cachet Is Offered

As a gesture of good will to his fellow collectors who might like to have the cachet sponsored annually at the time of the Pendleton Round-up, at Pendleton, Oregon, Homer P. Rodgers of that city will see that it will be placed on the covers of collectors. The date of this event has been set at September 15-18.

The application of the cachet will be without cost, but the following steps must be used to obtain it. Names and addresses must be so placed on the covers so that a space about 3" x 3" remains on the left hand side of the envelope. First class postage is to be used, either a three cent stamp for surface mail, or a five cent one for airmail, collectors to apply these to their covers in advance. It is advisable to insert a light card stuffer in all covers.

The prepared envelopes should then be placed in a larger one and sent to Homer P. Rodgers, Box A, Pendleton, Oregon. No envelopes with 1 1/2c postage on them, or 1c mailing cards will be serviced, nor will any attention be given to sendings arriving postage due.

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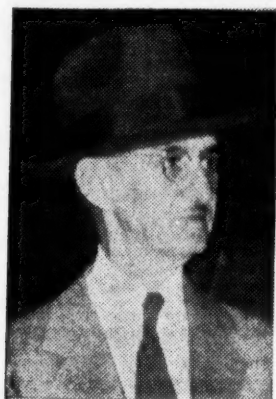
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## Collecting For Fun or Investment

Elsewhere in this issue we reprint word for word a mimeographed circular that has been sent to our office by a collector. We are unaware of the author or the source of this circular, but we do agree about 100% with the remarks made therein. The circular is headed "Killing the Goose". We recommend that you read this article carefully and consider it from your own standpoint whether you claim to collect for fun or whether you look upon your collection as an investment. One paragraph in the circular starts out with these words, "Probably the sage of Sidney and a few others will decry these suggestions." This remark is evidence that whoever wrote the article is unfamiliar with our ideas and beliefs as concern stamps sold by the Philatelic Agency. On



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more than one occasion in the past we have made the statement that the issue of stamps by the Agency should be limited and that especially in the case of Commemorative issues, an announcement of the number to be issued should be made at time of issue. Furthermore, that an announcement should be made that the stamps would be on sale only until an announced date when any remainders in the Agency would be destroyed, or that the stamps would be on sale until the available supply was sold, provided this time should arrive before the date announced for withdrawal.

In either instance the collector would have information that would tell him definitely that there was a limit to the number that would come into circulation and he could gauge his purchases accordingly. On top of this we definitely approve of a more limited printing of any or all of these issues. Years ago Commemoratives were printed in very limited numbers, yet sufficient to put them into circulation generally throughout the country and the issues were used up quickly and served the purpose for which they were issued.

Whether you collect for pleasure or profit, you have the opportunity when the stamps are issued, to obtain as many as you want at face value.

If you collect for pleasure you probably want a single and a block of four or maybe some plate number blocks. You can buy these when the stamps are issued and if you fail to buy them you have no one to blame but yourself. If you collect or buy for an investment as many collectors do, you too can obtain as many of the stamps as you wish when they are issued and you have no one to blame but yourself if you do not get them.

It is well to bear in mind that collecting for fun is one thing and that most all who claim to collect for fun have a very meagre investment in their stamps. When a collector spends several hundred dollars per year and eventually has several thousand dollars tied up in his stamp collection, you can bet he is looking upon his collection and accumulation as an investment and hopes to get all of his money back, plus a profit.

This is a very logical and commendable idea and one has a right to consider his collection from such an angle. Were this not both true and possible, the volume of money spent for stamps would fall off to such an extent that a large percentage of the stamp dealers would have to quit business. One has a right to invest in stocks, bonds, real estate or in anything else he may care to put his money into. Those stamp collectors who choose to invest in stamps have a right to such investment and they do so principally because they have more faith in the investment in stamps than they could have in other forms of investment.

Whether you collect for fun or profit is your own concern, but we have seldom seen a collector of any consequence who does not have an eye to stamp values and price increases. For these people we can assure you that no matter how many U. S. Commemorative stamps you may have, their value will never increase as long as there is a single copy on sale at the Philatelic Agency and after that is past, the value will rise very slowly and will not show any worth while increase until the supply of sheets held by collectors

is acquired by the dealers, broken up and put into the collections of new collectors. If we are to insist that the Agency keep stamps on sale for an indefinite period of time, why not start collecting picture post cards, the pictures are bigger and prettier on the cards and they only cost a cent apiece.

Practically none of the Commemoratives of the past two or three years are a decent buy for any collector who expects to see a price increase either for a block of four or a sheet. The quantity issued has been so large that they will remain on sale at the Agency for months and months. Only a limit of three to six months after date of issue will change this situation. Collectors who now buy from the Agency in sheets or in pads are going to regret those purchases.

We note an announcement from the Canadian Post Office Department that Canadian issues hereafter will be kept on sale for two years after an issue has been discontinued. This is a welcome announcement but is far too long a time. Six months would be far better.

## Canada Revises Philatelic Services

The service that Canada will render to stamp collectors was in for revision according to a recent statement of policy from the Philatelic Section of the Canadian Post Office Department.

It has been decided that in all future general issues only sufficient stock will be retained in the Philatelic Section to cover a period of approximately two years after the final distribution by the Postage Stamp Section to Postmasters throughout the country. This should give the individual collector ample time to obtain his requirements.

This will mean that all stamps of a regular postage series will go off sale at the Agency not any later than two years after such stamps have been exhausted from POD stocks at Ottawa. Usually, the commemorative stamps are removed from sale after being offered for a period of six months.

The Department has stated also that it will continue to mail notices of new issues to all those now on the lists that are maintained for this purpose. But it will discontinue to notify collectors of impending first flights originating in Canada.

Canada will also cease to service first day covers for collectors for new stamp issues, and it will also not provide cachets or service for first flight covers. The application of cachets to the mail of collectors will be abandoned entirely with an exception made in those cases where municipalities, chambers of commerce, etc., desire that a cachet be used and are willing to pay the cost of the cachet. Permission to use cachets under these circumstances must be obtained from the Post Office Department.

It will not be possible for collectors to obtain copies of Official stamps under the presently established policy. These are the regular series postage stamps perforated with the letters "O.H.M.S."

Sale of postal stationery to collectors such as postcards, envelopes and other material through the Philatelic Agency has been continued also.

No explanation was given for the curtailment of these services to collectors which the Philatelic Section of Canada has carried for a number of years. It might be suspected of being an economy measure. The Philatelic Section will continue to offer Canadian postage stamps at face value, and continue to send these to collectors without cost for postage and registration.

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The stamp that Cuba had planned in a denomination of 8c as an addition to the present series for foreign postage was released on June 15. It bears the identical design of the other stamps in the series which depicts a monoplane flying to the right over the coast of Cuba. Scott lists the type as AP3. Color of the stamp is a copper brown.

A first day cover and the news about the issuance came through the courtesy of Dr. Ernesto Bello of Havana Cuba.

## Cachet Collectors Have Their Own Club

The tremendous interest in all form of cacheted envelopes has caused some collectors of this branch of philately to band together in what is known as Cachet Correspondence Club. This membership is made up of collectors in all parts of the United States.

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## "State Revenooer" Editor Back On Job

Those collectors who have missed the "State Revenooer" column for some weeks past might be pleased to learn that its editor Elbert A. Hubbard, is now again in a position to give them the latest on the state revenue news front. For three months Mr. Hubbard was on a tour of the United States during which time he visited with many of the collectors of state revenue stamps of which he is a well known authority.

Correspondents who were mystified, or disappointed over the fact that their letters remained unanswered can lay it to the absence of Mr. Hubbard from his home. He can be reached again at 4526 Katherine Ave., Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles, Calif.

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# Austria Honors Home Of Artists Association



Austria has issued a series of semi-postals to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the "Kunstlerhaus", which is the home of the leading Austrian Artists Association. It was opened on September 1, 1868, by Emperor Francis Joseph I with a great art exhibit. Since then, numerous art and other exhibitions were held in the "Kunstlerhaus". It received philatelic prominence in 1933, when it harbored part of the great International Philatelic Exhibition of that year, the WIPA.

The series contains 7 values, designed by Prof. Ernst Schrom and engraved by Prof. Ferdinand Lorber (50g, 1s), Hans Ranzoni, Jr. (40g, 1.40s), Hubert Woyt (30g, 60g) and Herbert Toni Schimek (20g). The stamps are recess-printed by the Austrian State Printing Works at Vienna. They were issued at a Jubilee Exhibition, which is held from May to August 1948 at the "Kunstlerhaus".

The values and designs—six of them show famous Austrian artists, who were connected with the "Kunstlerhaus"—are:  
20g + 10g: The "Kunstlerhaus"  
30g + 15g: Painter Hans Makart (1840-1884).  
40g + 20g: Sculptor Carl Kundmann (1838-1919)  
50g + 25g: Architect August Siccard von Siccardenburg (1813-1868)  
60g + 30g: Painter Hans Canon (alias Hans von Strasschirpka, 1829-1885)  
1s + 50g: Graphic Artist William Unger (1837-1932)  
1.40s + 70g: Architect Friedrich Freiherr von Schmidt (1825-1891)

The information and the illustrations of the designs was made possible through the courtesy of Edwin Muelled of the Mercury Stamp Co., of New York City.

# Novel Club Formed By Californians

In Long Beach, California a group of collectors have formed a society which is to be known as "Stomps" (Society To Omit Many Postage Stamps). Cause of this action was the feeling on the part of its members that the stamp issuing program of the Post Office Department has gotten out of hand, stated Spencer Crump, president.

Pointing out that the Post Office Department has issued or will issue 15 commemorative stamps by the end of 1948, and possibly five or ten more not yet announced, the club feels that it is time to call a halt to such profligacy. They look back to the "good old days," states president Crump, when the POD planned for only two to four issues a year.

# New Officers Named By Airmail Collectors

Officers to carry the club through the third year of its existence were named by New York Chapter No. 1 of Aero Philatelists, Inc. Elections took place recently when the club met at the Collectors Club in New York City.

New President of the group is Sam Rodivien, the vice-president is Charles P. Porter, the secretary, Albert Sherman and the Treasurer Frank Glanz.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers for their work in promoting the society through the past fiscal year.

# Sports Stamps

The following list of stamps which picture Sports is prepared by Mr. James J. Winterhalter, Box 177, Hartford, Wisconsin. In publishing the list we do so without any assurance that the same is complete, altho Mr. Winterhalter states that he thoroughly checked the latest edition of the Scott Catalogue and the list is presumed to be complete. Should any readers who are interested in the stamps bearing Sports pictures, know of other numbers which are not included in this list, we shall be glad to have such lists submitted to the publishers.

In listing the stamps we give only the name of the country and the catalogue numbers of the stamps.

- UNITED STATES—716; 718-719; 855.
- AUSTRIA—B106-109; B138-141; B179-183; B207.
- BELGIUM—B48-50.
- BULGARIA—237-243; 244-250; 267-272; 273-278; 352-356; 528.
- COLOMBIA—421-436; 445-447; 543-544.
- COSTA RICA—201-208; B2-7; C57-66.
- CUBA—299-303.
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA—187-190; 241-242; 246-248; B137-139; B140-143.
- SLOVAKIA—B21-24.
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—326-328.
- ECUADOR—377-381; C40-44.
- FINLAND—251; B31-33; B69-73.
- FRANCE—198-199; 200-201, 322; 355; B56-58.
- GERMANY—454-455; 486-489; 490-491; B79-B81; B82-89; B90; B91; B92; B119; B141-143; B144; B145; B155; B172; B173; B191; B192; B204; B205; B243; B244-245; B278-279; B283; B284-285.
- GREECE—117-128; 184-197; 421-424; 430.
- HAWAII—B1; CB1-2.
- HUNGARY—B80-87.
- INDO CHINA—241-242.
- IRELAND—90.
- ITALIAN COLONIES—46-50; C29-35.
- ITALY—306-309; 324-328; 342-344; C62-65.
- AEGEAN ISLANDS—31-35; C28-31.
- JUGOSLAVIA—B26-31; B38-39; B40-42; B43-45; B70-73; B94-97.
- LITHUANIA—B43-46; B52-54.
- MEXICO—767.
- NETHERLANDS—B25-32.
- NICARAGUA—RA55-59.
- PANAMA—C43-47; C48.
- PHILIPPINES—380-382.
- POLAND—306-307; 335-338.
- PORTUGAL—RA24; RAJ5.
- ROUMANIA—628-635; B69-76; B77-81; B217-218; B245; B279-288; B289; B333; B340-341; C26; CB6; CB8.
- RUSSIA—559-568; 698-705; 784-788.
- SALVADOR—538-542; C36-40.
- SWEDEN—290-292.
- SWITZERLAND—290-292; B61-63.
- TURKEY—855-858.
- URUGUAY—282-284; 388-390.
- VENEZUELA—C189-197.

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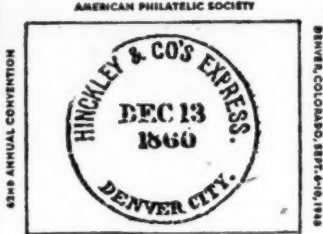
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Each of the three sheets in the set shows the handstamp of a different line running into Denver City in early days. Handstamps illustrated are Hinckley & Co. (shown here), Jones & Russell and the Central Overland.

The Jones & Russell line (established in 1859) was expanded in the winter of 1860 into the high-sounding, The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express.

In April of 1860 the Central Overland inaugurated the famed Pony Express from St. Joseph, Mo., to California. Shortly thereafter the Central Overland became embroiled in a conflict with a newcomer, the Hinckley Express, over the transportation of mails, express and passengers between Denver City and the mining camps in the Rocky Mountains. Rates for services came tumbling as speed went up. Stagecoaches careened over mountain trails, crowded with passengers who claimed it was "cheaper to ride the coaches than stay at home." Rates for carrying the mails—neither stageline had a government contract—likewise were reduced.

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Hinckley sold out to the Central Overland, on the latter's terms, but the victory was not for long. The stagecoach war and heavy losses in operation of the Pony Express brought eventual bankruptcy to the Central Overland. Ben Holladay became the new "stagecoach king." This, however, is ahead of our story.

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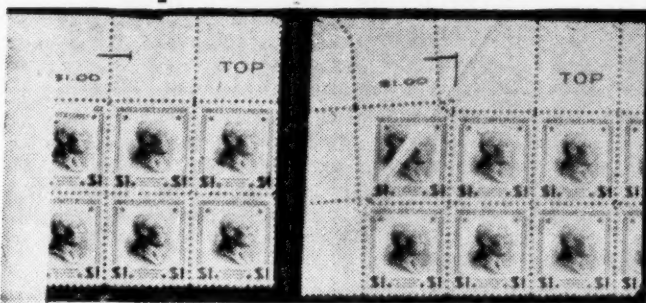
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## Paper Fold Produces Freak



The above is a variety caused when the sheet of stamps was passed through the printing press for the second time to have the vignette printed within the frame. They are the \$1 Wilson stamp of the Presidential series. This stamp, and the \$2 and the \$5 values are printed on the flat bed presses, all three of them being bi-colors, the one dollar in purple and black. From appearances, the sheet had been passed through the press and given the impression of the frame and the numerals of value. Then on the second trip through the press to have the black vignette added, the sheet became folded or creased, the printing being applied over the crease. The sheet went through the perforator in the same manner. Harry Gordon, 795 Garden St., New York 60, N. Y. brought the freak to our attention.

## STATE REVENUE

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**ILLINOIS.** A new design cigarette stamp is out in the "20" pack size. It is in color on black rouletted (6 1/4) card; 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 mm.  
**INDIANA.** The cigarette and cigarette paper stamps come as follows: On cream card black rouletted 6 1/4; 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 mm (values or size in four corners) 1/2 yellow, 1c yellow, 10 pale yellow, 20 pink and 50 light brown. The two cent values are for cigarette papers.

The 1948 Intangible stamps are at hand. As usual they bear the year date and the ABNCL imprint. The value is in a rectangular panel near the bottom. They are rouletted 6 1/4; 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 mm in size. 5c light brown, 10c green, 15c royal blue, 25c red, 50c violet and \$1 ultramarine.

Some very rare old issues have come to hand in the Beer stamps. They are: Barnhardt signature (the first issue of Beer stamps) 8c ultramarine; same with "Enforcement Tax Paid" hand-stamped in black- 15 1/2c green, 31c ultramarine, 62c violet and \$1.24 deep rose. The last four are barrel stamps. Doyle signature (1942 issue) 62c violet.

The Beer rate was doubled sometime recently however some of the old stamps are still in use without any surcharge whatsoever. These stamps are sold at double face value while the stamps issued since the change or rate are sold at face! My information has it that the new stamps (bearing Dufendorf's signature) no longer bear the face value but say merely "Tax Paid" where the figure of value used to appear. The stamp corresponding to the old 9c, 12c and the 62c have been issued thus. They are 24-12oz. bots. violet, 12-32 or 6-64oz. bots. vermilion and 1/2bbl. brown.

The 1943 Liquor stamp in the 1/5 gal has turned up brown with silver serial number (first issue showing size instead of the value). New issues are: 1942. Short vertical oval serial panel. On lilac grey safety card (rouletted) 1/2 pt. lilac and 1 qt. grey. 1946. Long vertical oval serial panel. On cream safety card (rouletted). 1 pt. lilac and 1 1/5 gal. brown.

Wine stamps which came in the same designs etc. are: 1942. 1 gal. pink. 1946. 1 pt. yellow, 1/5 gal. red, 1 qt. grey and 1/2 gal. pink. In addition a 1/5 gal. vermilion came out like the 1946 set but with the seal, sides and top panels in white. A Wine set like the 1941 Liquor stamps has appeared although it was thought that none existed like them (No signatures but still showing the value). I have seen the 6 1/4c rose and the 25c orange.

**KANSAS.** Watch the small Beer bottle stamps carefully now as they are appearing in the same

colors but with the new doubled rate on them. So far I have seen 94/100c lilac rose. This color used to be the 47/100c.

**MISSISSIPPI.** The recently issued Documentary ("Mineral") stamps are: 1c pink, 3c orange, 5c lilac, 50c blue and \$1 red.

**MISSOURI.** St. Charles and Warrensburg are two more cities to institute a 2c per pack cigarette tax. Both now have decals and the former also uses a meter imprint.

**OHIO.** The familiar sales tax stamps are now coming out on green paper. So far I have seen the Columbian 1c, 2c, 3c and 9c on plain green paper and the 9c Reserve on green safety paper. The 1c comes pin perforated with either red or black serial numbers and in a new smaller die hyphen-hole rouletted with red serial numbers over two green letters.

**OKLAHOMA.** A new 20 cigarette stamp has appeared: "Oklahoma" in a curved banner at the top, star with branches at each side of it, then a wide ribbon with "Tax Paid / 20 Cigarettes" in it. The stamp is red, 10 1/2 x 10 1/2 mm.

## Committee Chairman Named For Congress

Committees for the fourteenth annual American Philatelic Congress have been appointed to make arrangements for the big event being held this year November 12-14 in Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Reading, Pa., the city that is celebrating its two-hundredth anniversary. The committees met at the home of Jere Hess Barr, president of the Congress. W. R. McCoy, vice-president and editor, was also present.

The committee officers and chairman follow: General chairman, George V. Luerssen; secretary, Robert L. Kulp, 1604 Forest St. Reading, Pa.; treasurer, Stanley P. Heist.

Ex-officio members William T. Eck, president Admiral Byrd Stamp and Coin Club; John W. Biehl, president Reading Stamp Collectors Club; exhibition chairman, Edward A. Hinz, R. D. No. 2, Reading, Pa.; Bourse chairman, Howard W. Bieber, 648 N. 11th St., Reading; awards and cachet chairman, Robert M. Stover; local publicity chairman, Louis J. Heizman; post office, Samuel H. Wertz; registration, reception and entertainment, James B. Shaner, Sr.; hotel and banquet, William P. Eisenbrown; publicity and program, Charles A. Seifert.

## California Club Produces Bulletin

Another club has found the means and the man to produce a club bulletin, this one, "The Post Rider" for the members of the Lockheed Stamp Club. Number one was dated June 1, and is apparently starting off on the right foot, for it carries both club and national philatelic news.

The group is a member of the Lockheed Employees Recreation Club, which in turn is sponsored by the Lockheed Aviation Corporation of Burbank, Calif. Meetings are usually held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the plant.

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A "reconstructed sheet" consists of two corner blocks 3 wide by 4 deep and two others 2 x 4 and will be supplied with red and purple on opposite corners and blue and green on the other two opposite corners. Seals will be sold in single sets or in blocks at the net rate of 2 1/2c per seal, plus postage of 3c on a set of singles or blocks; 6c on a reconstructed sheet mailed flat or as many as four sheets if folded, and 10c on up to four sheets mailed flat with cardboard protector. The best centering possible will be provided from the stock available.

To repeat, the 2 1/2c per stamp goes entirely to the Olympic fund and the additional postage requested is simply enough to cover mailing costs. Full sheets can be purchased from the various A. A. U. offices throughout the country, but if you desire single stamps, blocks, or "reconstructed sheets", order only from Robert L. Jones, 702 W. Venango St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.

## Busman's Holiday Looms For Delegates

Miami, Florida will play host to about 1500 delegates and visitors when the National Federation of Post Office Clerks convenes from August 23 to 28. And to remind the delegates of their steady jobs, in an unusual manner, special features have been planned.

One feature of the convention will be establishment of a branch post office in Bayfront park. This will be housed in an authentic Seminole Indian chickee, with thatched roof.

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## Some Pertinent Thoughts On POD's Commem Program

(EDITORS NOTE: The following while not the writing of any member of the staff of this paper expresses some thoughts that each day seem to be those of more and more people. It is presented without editing of any kind.)

**"KILLING THE GOOSE"**  
Slowly, but surely, USPOD (United States Post Office Department) is killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Thru its Philatelic Agency, USPOD is peddling philatelic pot-pourri to John Q. Public in terms of millions of dollars. John Q. is stupidly storing and avidly awaiting. The sad sequel is that John Q. will be dismayingly disillusioned. The earlier this operation occurs, the closer the final killing of the grandiose goose. Recurring scenes of the following drama will hasten the demise.

**THE SCENE, Stamp Dealer's Office.**  
**THE ACTORS, The Dealer. A New Client.**  
New Client: "I want to sell 300 sheets of U. S. Stamps."  
Dealer (interestedly): "Fine! Fine! Any Norse-Americans—Walloons—Ericssons—Burgoyne?"

N.C.: "No...these are later. Fine agency material. Movies—Florida—two Jimas."

Dealer (sighing): "Oh! Well, the bid is \$1.65 a sheet on Movies—1.55 on Floridas—1.40 on all three-cent commems after—"

N. C. (angrily): "You mean to say you're offering less than face value for U. S. Stamps. That's against the law. I'll..."

Dealer (patiently): "No, it isn't unlawful. And I'm not offering you anything for them. Fact is, I don't want them. There were 53,000,000 Movies issued—62,000,000 Floridas. Since that time the three-cent commems issues have run 100,000,000 to 300,000,000. Thousands of people have bought thousands of sheets. In 25 years they may be worth 25% over face, a splendid return of one percent per year (if storage space costs nothing). If for any reason they have to move their stamps quickly, they'll be lucky to get out at 10% under face."

N. S. (breaking in): "But my friend told me there was big money in buying U. S. stamps."  
Dealer (still patiently): "Your friend was passing along here-say. No money is made buying stamps. Investing in stamps is something entirely different. Get yourself a broker. Know your broker. Follow his advice. You'll never make any money in issues of 100,000,000 while thousands are trying to do the same thing."

N. C. (resignedly): "I think I see what you mean. I'll take what I can get for this tripe and get out of this racket."

A fantasy? Alas, my friend, 'tis sad realism. And the scene will be repeated, many times over. Not always in the same setting, but with practically the same results. And another Philatelic Agency customer will be lost while another type of heresay is developing... for every such disillusioned man will tell his friends about his experience in stamps.

The ultimate result? Agency sales will drop. Perhaps USPOD will wonder why. Everyone connected with USPOD should know why. Something should be done about it. Why kill the golden-egg-laying goose? What can they do? The answer is simple. Cut down on quantities. Keep up the volume with more issues... good issues. Instead of putting out separate stamps to commemorate this and that, do a little research. Put out commemorative series of stamps, with values keyed to the public's need for postage. Issued in series of one-cent, three-cent, and five cent denominations at 10,000,000 of each, a ten-cent val-

ue and another moderately priced value (as needed) of fifteen, twenty- or some in-between value at 5,000,000 each, and one higher value of twenty-five, thirty or forty cents at 2,000,000 copies—put out such issues as many as four to eight times a year, emulate the color and beauty of foreign issues, and you'll have something, Mr. USPOD... something that will be eagerly sought after by ever increasing numbers of stamp collectors... something that will be worth keeping and showing to those who come after us... something that will have an increasing value... if you'll issue such material... announce new issues only a month before first day... let the first-day cover gals and guys have their picnics as they wish... put a million selected copies (and I mean selected copies) on sale at the Agency... limit the sales to two or three sheets per customer... distribute the balance about the country's post offices impartially... let them sell out at said offices... and then forget them. Ah, brother! We'd have some classics, instead of dropping the "cl." Spice the deal with an occasional imper issue of a million only of some special stamp. Collectors would soon find that it pays to buy early and often at the Agency; they'll pick up an occasional rare issue.

Probably the sage of Sidney and a few others will decry these suggestions. The argument will be (1) Taking the joy out of collecting-for-the-fun-of-it and commercializing the hobby; (2) A few will reap the profit. The answers are (1) Sales of stamps by the Agency already represent commercialized dealings, or do you think that John and Joe and Billy and Paul are buying those purple pads (yes, I said "pads") of new issues just for the fun of it? Neither do I. (2) So what? As conditions exist at the moment, no one profits, not even the U. S. Government. What if someone does make a few dimes? Perhaps you'll be one of the someones, occasionally.

To USPOD, I should like to point out this indisputable fact. As soon as it becomes common knowledge to John Q. Public that there isn't any profit in buying your purple pads, John Q. will look to other fields where he can find a profit. Why not be smart enough to make it possible for an already established clientele to keep on dealing with you and make a profit? It is fully as easy for you to manufacture stamps with profit potentialities as it is to turn out the junk (yes, I said "junk") that now comes from Government printing presses and is foisted upon old John Q.; and is inexpensive.

Get smart, USPOD! Let the "collect-for-the-joy-of-it" boys howl. They're always howling about something, anyway. Your clients want stamps that will show profit. If you don't produce them, other countries will... and those big round dollars will start rolling (more and more) toward some capital city other than Washington, D. C. Foster that fowl you own, USPOD! DON'T KILL THE GOOSE THAT LAYS YOUR GOLDEN EGGS."

## Sooner Or Later It Was Bound To Happen

What apparently seems to be a new wrinkle as far as lady philatelists are concerned, happened in San Remo, Italy where a competition was held to determine "Miss Philately—1946." A lot of the points awarded for the title were based on the beauty of the contestant, and very little on philatelic knowledge.

Winner of this year's competition was Anny Weger di Bolzano. No mention was made of the di Bolzano charms, nor how they were displayed to the edification of the judges.

## Firm Prices First Day And First Flight Covers

First day covers for the commorative issues of the United States and the airmails of this country are noted and priced in a newly released price list of Harvey Dolin & Co., 31 Park Row, New York 7. Included are covers of the British Peace, Coronation and Silver Wedding stamps.

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## TOPICAL COLLECTING

Topical collecting in the Foreign field has long been gaining favor and has now arrived at the place where many dealers are arranging their approvals and stock to cater to this trade. Boats, Portraits, Fish, Locomotives, Animals, Religious Subjects are a few of the types of collections that have been built.

In the Precancel field there long has existed the tendency to break down the immense field into smaller fields but these have run more to State collections or issues or the like. But recently, it has come to my attention that several collectors are building collections along lines that more closely resemble the Topical collecting of the foreign field.

The first was a collection of Rotary Club towns and the next was a Masonic collection. There are some 3900 towns and cities that have Rotary clubs in them and most of them are users of precancels. Whether this was broken up in sections or districts or the like I don't know. The Masonic collection was a more true topical collection in that the collector strives to get precancels from such places as Unity, etc. The symbols and terms as used by the order.

From this scanty description though the collector can readily see the possibilities for forming other type precancel collections. From the myriad of towns in the U. S. you can find almost any name and a lot of other odds and ends to fit in an interesting collection if you will but use your imagination.

## COMING AUCTIONS

June 28—J. E. Rasdale, 506 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. United States and Foreign.  
June 28, 29—H. R. Harmer, Ltd., 39-42 New Bond St., London W. 1, England. British Empire and Foreign.  
June 28, 29, 30—J. & H. Stolor, 50 W 46th St., New York 19. U. S., French & German Colonies, Foreign.  
June 28, 29, 30—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32E. 57th St., New York 22. Postage stamps of the world.  
June 29—Leonard T. Salmon, 116 Nassau St., New York 7. U. S., Possessions and Colonies.  
June 29—Rosenbaum Co., Sixth, Liberty and Penn Aves., Pittsburgh 22, Pa. U.S., Foreign and White.  
July 2—Philatelic Exchange Club, 237 Forest Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. U. S., Brit. Colonies and Foreign.  
July 5, 6—H. R. Harmer, Ltd., 39-42 New Bond St., London, W. 1, England. Brit. Emp. and Foreign.  
July 12, 13—H. R. Harmer, Ltd., 39-42 New Bond St., London, W. 1, England. Brit. Emp. and Foreign.  
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By Carl P. Rueth

The durn foolishness in regard to the production of commemorative labels shows no sign of abatement. Latest news from the POD at "Washing Done" (where they clean collectors) has it that President Truman has signed bills which authorize stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Consolidation of the Five Boroughs into New York City, one for the centennial of the establishment of Fort Kearney, Nebraska and another to honor the Volunteer Firemen of America. Pardon me while I stifle a yawn.

How much do you know about the previously issued stamps of this country?

1. Who or what was pictured on the two values of the Norse-American issue of 1925?

2. Here are the five values of the stamps in the Composers group of the Famous Americans series, the five persons depicted thereon and ten compositions; each of the five men composed two of the compositions listed. Assign the values and the musical compositions to their respective composers.

Values: 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c.

Composers: MacDowell, Foster, Nevin, Herbert, Sousa.

Compositions: Nelly Bly: The Rosary; Stars and Stripes Forever; To A Wild Rose; Tragica; Naughty Marietta; Queen Of Hearts; The Fortune Teller; Swanee River; Narcissus.

The Post Office Department announced that there will be 115 million of the Progress of Women stamps printed.

Sharp eyes detected a freak cancellation on a metered cover that came to Keith Nelson of Marietta, Ohio. The meter was of the slogan printing variety bearing a "For Victory! Buy United States Bonds & Stamps", but the postmark said June 10, 1958. In order to establish the cover, a stamp was placed on the back side of it, and cancelled with a June 13, 1948 post mark at the Marietta post office. Mr. Nelson wonders if the slogan and the date are prophetic.

A Mailomat was placed in operation in the Pittsburgh, Pa. post office in May states Joseph F. Barron of that city, but he did not state the first day of use. What was it?

A cachet which isn't to celebrate or commemorate anything is available from Wallingford, Conn. It was prepared by the Chamber of Commerce as an advertisement of the town. It is only a little one, but if you should want it on a cover, Robert K. Francis, P. O. Box 104, Wallingford, Conn. will place it there for you without cost. Put your name, address and first class postage on an envelope and mail it to him. Use a commem on the envelope carrying the covers as a gesture of appreciation.

On June 4, a first flight on FAM-34 took place from Houston, Texas to Balboa, Canal Zone. The Post Office Department supplied a rubber stamp cachet, and the

Houston post office provided an A.M.F. Houston, Texas postmark. But what is the significance of the wavy killer bars, asks George McMillan, 5313 Lane Place, Downers Grove, Ill.? Mr. McMillan states that he has been collecting FAM's (Foreign Air Mail) for some time and that this cover is the first he has noted with the wavy killers. Can you help him?

If you collect the regular issues, you sooner or later come to the coil stamps, which are regular issues also, and made in that form to be used in stamp vending machines, or in stamp affixing machines such as were quite popular at one time with large mailers. (The Postage Meter has eliminated these to a large extent). The bulk of all collectors mount these in their albums in single copies, but the smart boys collect them in pairs.

Coil stamps in pairs are above a lot of suspicion, especially in those issues that are now high priced, and which as single stamps might be suspected of being made from less valuable varieties of the same stamp. Another advantage is the eye appeal, the pair appearing much nicer than single. A used pair with a postmark nicely distributed on the two stamps is a pleasure to behold.

Soaking stamps off paper should be something that a collector would know instinctively, but apparently some would like a few words on the matter. First remove all the stamps from the pile that are on colored paper, leaving those which have been used on white. While the color of U. S. stamps are nearly all fast, those of fancy colored envelopes and paper isn't, and they might soak out and stain them. The water should be luke warm, and in a container (clean) large enough to give the stamps floating room. A small amount of Ivory Flakes (soap chips) stirred into the water before adding the stamp seems to help loosen any dirt on the stamps. If you have a large batch let them soak for about an hour, longer won't hurt, gently stirring them several times so that the water gets to all of them, and also to let the accumulated dirt drop to the bottom.

Remove them gently with the paper and stamps mixed and lying flat and place them in thin layers between sheets of newspapers, or other white paper. Put the entire lot to one side to dry. A few stamps can be dried between white blotters. When dry, the paper is easily separated from the stamps, and the stamps are flat and ready for sorting.

The stamps on the colored paper should be immersed singly in a relatively large container of water, so that the dye of the paper is diffused as much as possible.

Seems as if all collectors are interested in my suggestion of limiting commemorative stamp issues to not more than 15 million stamps. I've had letters from persons who state that they have never before written a letter to anyone on a matter of public interest such as the editors of their papers, their Congressmen, and etc.

Most of the letters to date approve the 15 million limitation. Some of the writers worry a trifle that stamps might get to be too high priced for future collectors. That, I would say should be the least of anyone's concern, because I know that no one kept stamp prices down for me, and I had to make up my mind where I would start my collection, and how much I would spend on a stamp. Too many collectors do not face this problem, and consequently get into deep water financially.

No other hobby tries to soften the financial requirements of its followers. The same thing happens when unthinking parents say that they want to give their children everything; and many of them try to. But it so happens that children so treated never have a good sense of value, and they usually have a bored and jaded outlook on life. Good experience plus sound advice make fine collector citizens.

1. The 2c value pictured the sloop "Restaurationen", the 5c a Viking ship. Both were sail ships, although of different eras.

2. Here is how the values, composers and compositions fit to-

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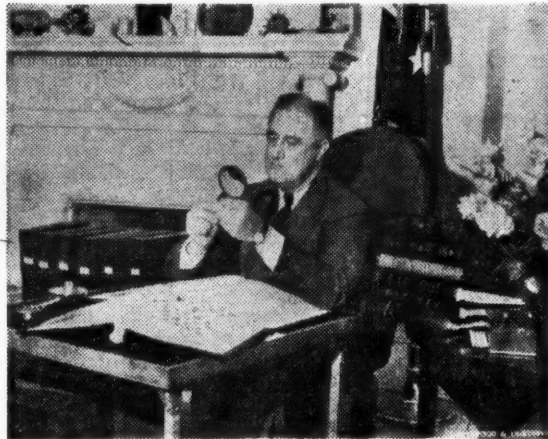
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### THREE MORE COMMENTS

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ance of the schedule was the re-  
 sult of pressure brought to bear  
 by Congress on the chief execu-  
 tive, or made mandatory for is-  
 suance by the passing of legis-  
 lation in Congress.

Few persons realize that it is  
 within the Postmaster General's  
 discretion to approve the issuance  
 of a stamp without an act of Con-  
 gress. It is only when the Post-  
 master General will not give the  
 Department's approval in the regu-  
 lar manner that Congress goes  
 over his head and legislates a  
 law which forces his Department  
 to do so.

The Department had opposed  
 all the requests for stamps which  
 will now be issued because of  
 Congressional action. Competent  
 philatelic observers had pointed  
 out to Congressmen the precedent  
 that would occur if a stamp were  
 issued to commemorate the 50th  
 anniversary of the consolidation  
 of the five New York City bur-  
 oughs. It was pointed out that  
 never before had any city or  
 town been thus recognized, and  
 it would let down such restrictive  
 bars as the Department had main-  
 tained in this respect for years.

First of the cities to put in a  
 request for stamps of a commemo-  
 rative nature were Annapolis,  
 Maryland and Alexandria, Virgin-  
 ia. Both of them are two of the  
 oldest and historically interesting  
 cities in the United States. Re-  
 quests have also been made for  
 a stamp to propagandize the re-  
 constructed "Colonial Williams-  
 burg" of Virginia, a historical  
 shrine.

Other requests among the con-  
 stantly mounting flood, are one  
 to commemorate the dedication  
 of the Mt. Palomar, California  
 telescope which was completed  
 recently. Another asks that the  
 Turner Societies be remembered  
 in their centennial.

A survey of the leading philatelic  
 publications, and of the  
 stamp columns in the large met-  
 ropolitan dailies indicates that  
 without exception, their editors  
 are opposed to this abundance of  
 labels. Collectors too, have ex-  
 pressed their disapproval, but  
 since a lot of it is expressed to  
 the Post Office Department which  
 is powerless to do anything about  
 the matter inasmuch as they are  
 required by laws to issue the  
 stamps, nothing will result from  
 these protests.

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 away the straight edged copies of  
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 lecting might view these same  
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 available from the American  
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 has published this work with just  
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 tion of this type of collecting to  
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 this is a field in which he can  
 acquire material which the ordi-  
 nary collector throws away, and  
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 he can expand his knowledge of  
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 cluded which is of an explana-  
 tory nature.

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### Philately Exists Beyond Iron Curtain

News from Russian occupied  
 Germany, as respects stamp deal-  
 ing activities, has been pretty  
 scarce, for residents of Western  
 Europe have found it difficult to  
 cross the Russian Zone bound-  
 aries.

A reader however recently re-  
 ceived a letter from a Belgian  
 dealer who decided to attend the  
 Leipzig Trade Fair in order to  
 make some contacts with Ger-  
 man stamp dealers in the Rus-  
 sian section. His name is not  
 given for obvious reasons, but  
 quotes from his letter are as fol-  
 lows.

"It is very difficult, almost im-  
 possible, to get a visa for the Al-  
 lied Zone in Germany to buy and  
 sell stamps, and even moreso for  
 the Russian Zone. In general  
 only "big business" people get  
 the permit. The only exception  
 are the different "Fairs", such as  
 the Leipziger Messe, the one at  
 Hannover, etc. On these occasions  
 visas even in the Russian Zone  
 are granted more freely.

"Thus I profited from the last  
 Leipzig Fair and received with-  
 out any difficulty a "direct trans-  
 it visa" to and from Leipzig.  
 And as inside Germany nobody  
 asks you any questions, except  
 at the different Zone frontiers,  
 one can without any danger  
 whatsoever go wherever one  
 wants to. But of course you  
 must not cross one of these fron-  
 tiers at a point out of the way of  
 your direct transit. To go home  
 from Leipzig, Berlin is the direct  
 way, and as there are no means  
 of controlling your arrival there,  
 you may stay a day or two with-  
 out anybody knowing that you  
 did so.

"However, you could not take  
 a direct train from Berlin to  
 Hamburg for this would not be  
 your direct way home, and as  
 you might have some difficulties  
 when crossing the Zone frontier,  
 but you must take the direct  
 train home, cross the frontier at  
 the correct point, and get off the  
 train at Hannover. This means a  
 little detour, but it is safer. That  
 is the way I did it, and if you  
 look at my passport today and if  
 you studied all the different  
 "Stempel" I received on this  
 trip you couldn't tell I made this  
 detour.

"I was very astonished to read  
 that in your opinion Americans  
 are not allowed to travel in Ger-  
 many except under special cir-  
 cumstances. Either your infor-  
 mation is not quite right, or  
 there are a lot of "special cir-  
 cumstances". The Stalows have  
 been twice in Germany lately,  
 Weber is there right now, Kess-  
 ler will soon be there, and still  
 another American stamp dealer  
 just wrote me that he has arrived  
 in Paris, and will be there next  
 week.

"From the business point of  
 view, a trip to Germany is well  
 worthwhile. That is to say you  
 can buy stamps for next to noth-  
 ing, even the rarest classics, if  
 you have either foodstuff to bar-  
 ter or Dollars in Bank Notes. The  
 only trouble is of course getting  
 your stamps out of Germany.  
 But as a lot of people specialize  
 in smuggling, even this difficulty  
 can be overcome if one goes to a  
 reliable smuggling outfit who  
 for a fee will get the stamps out  
 and deliver them to you in an-  
 other country so that you your-  
 self need take no risks. As far as  
 regular means of doing business  
 is concerned, there is no legal  
 way in which it can be carried on.

"I have just returned from Lon-  
 don. Business there was rather  
 poor as far as Continental is-  
 sues were concerned, as the Eng-  
 lish dealers are more or less  
 worried with the new Silver  
 Wedding set which will absorb  
 tens of thousands of Pounds,  
 leaving the market cleaned of all  
 ready cash."

### POD Crosses Up Sponsors Of Cachet

Cover fans who had sent for the  
 cachet honoring the reopening of  
 the Rough and Ready, California  
 post office, are not to feel that  
 they have been taken advantage  
 of when the cancellation on their  
 covers read June 16. Originally,  
 plans had called for the opening  
 to take place on June 15, but due  
 to a change of plans on the part  
 of the Department, the office opened the next day.

The Twin Cities Stamp Club,  
 who sponsored the cachet, ask  
 collectors to make a note on the  
 change of the first day opening  
 date.

The 1922 issue of Albania pic-  
 tured seven different towns of  
 that country.

### Pamphlet Explains New Issue Service

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 obtaining all the new issues as  
 they appear, or only certain coun-  
 tries, or even certain types of  
 stamps will be interested in the  
 service which is offered in this  
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 extent of the coverage that they  
 are in a position to supply, and  
 the steps that are to be taken  
 by a collector to become a partic-  
 ipant in these services.

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 to be sent.

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What may be a clue to the path  
 that our Scott Publications may  
 ultimately have to follow is con-  
 tained in an announcement from  
 England that no more will the  
 Gibbons catalog be published list-  
 ing the whole world in one vol-  
 ume.

Some years back Scott an-  
 nounced that binding difficulties  
 made it impossible to combine  
 the whole world in one volume,  
 and they brought out their cata-  
 log in two volumes, as we know it  
 today, then confusing the issue  
 somewhat by combining the two  
 volumes in one book for those  
 who wished to purchase it in that  
 form. This practice has continued  
 today.

In Britain, where the paper  
 shortage is a good bit more seri-  
 ous than it is here, instead of  
 issuing the two parts each year,  
 as is done here, they appeared  
 in alternate years. A recent an-  
 nouncement indicated that it  
 would be necessary to divide the  
 book into three parts, rather than  
 two: Great Britain and Colonies;  
 Europe; Rest of the World. The  
 first two have appeared, but a  
 change in plans now indicates  
 that the last will not appear.

Rather, Gibbons will now em-  
 bark on the innovation of pub-  
 lishing many individual catalogs  
 for individual countries, so that it  
 will not be necessary, for ex-  
 ample, for a collector of Ger-  
 many, to purchase a catalog con-  
 taining the listings of dozens of  
 countries in which he is not  
 this way considerable paper will  
 be saved, and collectors can pur-  
 chase just those countries which  
 interest them.

This will of course make it a  
 fairly expensive proposition for  
 the general collector who collects  
 the whole world, or the dealer or  
 collector who wishes for reference  
 a catalog listing the whole world.  
 It will make it necessary for him  
 to buy several dozen individual  
 catalogs, all at considerable ex-  
 pense, and to arrange their bind-  
 ing in convenient form himself.

While the specialist will wel-  
 come such a move, it certainly  
 will spell the death-knell for gen-  
 eral collecting in Britain, and it  
 is hoped that the move there is  
 a temporary one, to be discarded  
 when paper supplies become nor-  
 mal.

### Price List Available For Italy Specialists

Collectors who are interested in  
 the stamps of Italy, the Italian  
 Colonies, those of the Italian Oc-  
 cupation, San Marino or the Vat-  
 ican will find a host of offers in  
 the price list released by D. S.  
 Bolaffi, 551 Fifth Ave., New  
 York City 17.

The stamps are mostly listed as  
 complete mint sets of the major  
 varieties, but there is also a  
 sprinkling of the errors and the  
 scarcer stamps throughout.

Collectors and other interested  
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 ting" is finding a lot of favor not  
 only in the United States, but also  
 in other countries. This conclu-  
 sion is reached with the an-  
 nouncement that the Thomas Y.  
 Crowell Co., publishers of the  
 book, will issue the book in the  
 third printing since it was origi-  
 nally offered for the first time last  
 December.

The Crowell Co. have already  
 signed the proper papers and  
 made the necessary arrangements  
 to have the book translated and  
 issued in the Spanish language.  
 Arrangements are also being  
 made for translation into German  
 and Swedish.

### British Empire Issues Sell Well By Auction

Very heavy mail bidding com-  
 peting with the "room" resulted  
 in the H. R. Harmer, Inc. auction  
 of May 24-26 proving the stability  
 of British Empire stamps.

Interesting realizations included  
 Antigua 1932 Tercentenary o.g.  
 set \$52.50, Canada 1926 single  
 surcharge 2c on 3c, sheet of 81  
 \$92.50, Cayman Islands 1932 Cen-  
 tenary, o.g. set \$70, Ceylon 1857  
 imperf. 8p, margins, but closed  
 tear, used, \$130, Egypt 1926 Port  
 Fuad, the three low values, o.g.  
 set \$52.50. Complete set on cover  
 \$185, 1929 change of colors o.g.  
 set \$77.50, Falkland Islands 1933  
 Centenary o.g. set \$165, Gibraltar  
 1903 CA \$1, o.g. \$56.

Mauritius, 1848 a beautiful un-  
 used copy of the early impression  
 2p, with corner crease \$875, New-  
 foundland 1923-24 Pictorials in  
 o.g. blocks of four \$55, 1933 Hum-  
 phrey Gilbert in o.g. blocks of  
 four \$70, DO-X \$1.50 on \$1 mint  
 block of four \$160, Balbo \$4.50 on  
 75c mint block of four \$120, In-  
 verted centers of Cook Islands,  
 Niue, etc., averaged \$170.

The total for the three sessions  
 of over \$17,000 was somewhat in  
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 ways of identification, such as plain blocks, line pairs hor-  
 izontal and vertical, line blocks horizontal, vertical and  
 center-line, arrow blocks, plate # blocks, and in the souve-  
 nirs (Nos. 766-770) by horizontal and vertical gutter pairs &  
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757	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
758	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
759	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
760	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
761	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
762	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
763	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
764	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
765	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
766	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
767	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
768	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
769	.66	.33	.38	.33	2.75
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HUNGARY	82 sets
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Donald F. Lybarger, president of the American Philatelic Society, was guest of honor Saturday, May 22, at a luncheon at the New York Athletic Club tendered him by John H. Britt, president of Aero-Philatelists, Inc.

In New York for a short visit, Mr. Lybarger expressed hearty enthusiasm for what he termed the "philatelic fraternity."

"It is unimportant to me what a person collects or how extensive his collection may be," commented Mr. Lybarger. "Just the fact that he is a stamp collector numbers him among the finest group of hobbyists in the world today."

Among those present at the informal gathering were Richard S. Bohn, president of the Collectors Club, New York; Gordon Harmer, president of Scott Publications, Inc.; Peter G. Keller, executive secretary of the American Stamp Dealers Association; Winthrop S. Boggs of the Philatelic Foundation and Edwin E. Elkins, treasurer of the Collectors Club.

Also present were Sidney F. Barret, Sylvester Colby, Alex Godfrey, Henry Goodkind, Robert L. Graham, Jr., Sam Rodvige, Walter R. Schumann and George Wray.

Earlier in the day Mr. Lybarger appeared as a guest on the National Broadcasting Company's Saturday Stamp Club of the Air, outlining briefly the early history of philately.

Officers Elected:  
Show Date Announced

One of the first projects of the newly elected officers of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club was the making of preparations for the planned exhibition at the Butler Art Institute on September 18 and 19. John W. Ford was named by president Paul C. Kuegle as the general chairman of the event.

Other officers elected besides president Kuegle were Robert F. Williamson as vice-president and Michael J. Devine as the secretary-treasurer. The Club is APS Chapter 72, and meets regularly the second fourth Friday of each month at the YMCA. Address of secretary Devine is 59 S. Lane Ave., Youngstown 6, Ohio.

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*326-39	8.00	*B27-8	.06	*264-83	.55	*570-1	.25	*B148-50 (18)	2.90	195	.08	*373	.45
*340-53	9.50	*C11-12	.37	264-83	.55	570-1	.25	*B148-50 (12)	2.40	196	.02	*374-9	.35
*371	8.25	*C13-24	.12	*290	.16	*572	.08	*B151A-8A (6)	1.80	196-8	.05	*383-8	.60
*374	.40	*P1-9	.12	290	.04	*573-4	.25	*B160-8	.90	200	.02	*389	.29
*374	.23	*P10	.03	*291-3	2.35	573-4	.25	*B169	.60	201	.02	*390	.04
*375	.40	*P11-9	.08	291-3	.28	*577-80	.27	*B170	.45	202-3	.20	*391	.10
*376	.14			291-3	.45	*581	.10	*B171	.45	204	.03	*392	.07
*377	.14			294	.25	*B15	1.80	*B172	.75	206-8	.12	*393	.08
*377	.18	*1	.10	295	.23	*B24-6	.70	*B173	1.50	207	.02	*394	.05
*378-9	3.25	*24-5	.10	*296-7	3.00	*B27	6.00	*B174-5	.45	209	.02	*398 & A.	.06
*381	.22	*26-33	.70	296-7	.15	*B28-30	1.80	*B175	.45	211	.02	*399 & A.	.07
*381	.18	*26-33	.70	298	.02	*B31-3	3.00	*B176	.45	212	.02	*400 & A.	.08
*382-4	.45	*28A-39A	.30	299	.02	*B34	4.00	*B177-8	.75	214	.02	*402 & A.	.20
*382-4	.15	*30-37	.45	300	.12	*B35-7	4.35	*B178-9	.90	215	.02	*403 & A.	.27
*385-7	.40	*34-45	.45	301	.02	*B38	7.00	*B179-7	.21	216-20	.14	*404	.06
*388-9	.18	*38-9	.18	302	.08	*B39-41	7.50	*B188	.14	222-76	.93	*B26-7	.45
*390-3	.30	*40	.30	303	.15	*B42-3	1.98	*B189	.30	*277	.04	*B28	1.95
*390-3	.30	*41-2	.35	303	.04	*B44-5	.40	*B190	.25	381	.95	*B31	3.00
*394-7	1.00	*43 & A	.13	304	.05	*B47	.33	*B190	.24	B1-3	.30	*B32-4	.32
*405-23	2.75	*44	.29	305	.05	*B51	.35	*B191	.30	B1-3	.30	*B35	2.15
*424-7	3.50	*45	.29	306	.05	*B56-8	.28	*B192	.45	B6-8	.45	*B36-9	.40
*428-31	9.00	*50-7	.45	307	.12	*B58	.10	*B193	.40	B12-5	.95	*B40	.50
*432-54	.36	*58-61	.12	307	.03	*B59-62	.50	*B193	.40	B16-20	1.55	*B41	.50
*455-81	.85	*62-4	3.15	308	.06	*B59	.08	*B193	.40	B21-4	.45	*B42	.45
*482	.06	*65	.10	309-10	.27	*B60	.15	*B194-7	.45	B33-6	.40	*B43	.15
*483-8	.12	*69	.08	311-12	.30	*B61	.12	*B198-9	.30	B37-40	.40	*B44	.15
*489	.04	*70-3	.85	311-12	.30	*B62	.15	*B198-9	.30	B37-40	.40	*B45	.12
*490	.02	*74-8	.18	320	.08	*B63	.21	*B201	.08	B4-7	.85	*B47	.12
*491	.03	*77-82	.42	321	.07	*B64-5	.20	*B202	.08	B5-7	2.50	*B50-2	.20
*B50-6	2.75	*88	.04	322	.15	*B64	.08	*B203	.32	B58-61	1.65	*B53	.24
*B57-65	3.50	*89-92	.25	322	.06	*B66-7	3.00	*B204	.45	B62-5	2.15	*B54	.28
*B66-70	5.00	*93-4	.06	323	.11	*B68-9	.50	*B205	.33	B66-9	1.80	*B55	.18
*B71-6	1.00	*95-102	.70	323	.05	*B70	.70	*B206-7	.09	B72	.15	*C13-8	.60
*B77-90	.80	*103-7	.06	324	.06	*B71-2	.35	*B207	.08	B72-7	1.15	*C16	.15
*B81	5.75	*104	.20	324	.06	*B72	.35	*B209-11	.12	B77-80	.69	*C18	.20
*B83-8	8.50	*B25-6 (4)	.75	325-6	.65	*B74	.45	*B212-1	.15	B81	.39	*C19	.25
*B89	3.00	*110-5	.65	326A	.55	*B75	.19	*B215	.06	B82-5	.55	*C21	.25
*B100-5	10.00	*B1	.50	327-8	.20	*B76	.35	*B216	.15	B86-9	.40	*C22	.25
*B110	13.00	*B2-4	.70	327	.15	*B77	.22	*B217	.03	B94-7	.42	*C23	.25
*B112-7	16.00	*B5-7	.39	328	.08	*B78	.20	*B218-29	.40	B98-102	.33	*C24	.25
*B118-21	3.25	*B8-10	.20	329	.15	*B79	.22	*B219	.40	B98-102	.33	*C25	.25
*B122-7	8.00	*B11-3	.30	330	.15	*B80	.18	*B220-6	.40	B103-7	.30	*C26	.25
*B128-31	3.00	*B14-6	.40	330-1	.15	*B81	.18	*B227-40	.10	B108-12	.50	*C27	.25
*B132-7	8.50	*B17-20	.30	332	.13	*B82	.17	*B241-2	.06	B108-12	.32	*C28	.25
*B138-41	8.00	*B21-4	.30	332	.06	*B83	.25	*B113-7	.14	B113-7	.14	*C29	.25
*B142-5	1.35	*B27	.34	333	.06	*B84	.13	*B244-5	.10	B113-7	.05	*C30	.25
*B146-51	3.50	*E21-2	.10	334	.06	*B85	.28	*B246	.05	B115-8	.90	*C31	.25
*B152-5	1.35	*E24-38	.55	334	.02	*B86-9	.60	*B247-8	.11	B124-7	.11	*C32	.25
*B156-64	3.75	*P10-9	2.55	335-40	.07	*B90	.45	*B249	.09	B129-33	.48	*C33	.25
*B165	.40	*P10-18	.80	347	.07	*B92	.12	*B250	.05	B134-8	.19	*C34	.25
*B166	.22	*P20-30	.37	347	.07	*B93	.30	*B251	.06	B134-8	.18	*C35	.25
*B167-70	.75	*P31-6	.12	348-53	2.25	*B94-5	.15	*B252	.06	B139-43	.18	*C36	.25
*B171-8	.30	*C10	.65	349	.04	*B96	.15	*B253-6	.07	B144-5	.19	*C37	.25
*B179-83	.38	*C19	.17	354	1.60	*B97-100	.70	*B257-69	.33	B146-7	1.50	*C38	.25
*B184	.06			354	1.60	*B100	.60	*B270	.05	B147-7	.05	*C39	.25
*B189-98	.70			355	.17	*B101-2	.30	*B271	.05	B149-53	.19	*C40	.25
*B199-206	.15	*141-2	.06	356	.23	*B103	.09	*B272-7	.14	B154-8	.18	*C41	.25
*B207	.04	*153-4	1.65	357	.07	*B104-7	.35	*B278-9	.05	B159-63	.30	*C42	.25
*B208-17	.15	*206	.33	358	.07	*B108-9	.23	*B280	.04	B164-9	.20	*C43	.25
*C47-9	1.00	*207-9	.30	359-72	.60	*B110	.08	*B281-2	.05	B170-4	.25	*C44	.25
*J156-74	5.80	*212	.22	359-72	.15	*B111	.05	*B282-5	.11	C4-5	.35	*C45	.25
*J189-203	.50	*213	.22	360	.15	*B112-3	.24	*B283-5	.11	C10	.10	*C46	.25
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		*214	.15	379	.06	*B113-3	.24	*B284-5	.11	C11	.06	*C47	.25
5a	.05	*215-8	.50	381	.17	*B115-7	.07	*B285-7	.04	C12	.06	*C48	.25
137-8	.05	*219A-B	.18	382	.24	*B116	.18	*B286	.06	C13	.10	*C49	.25
142-51	2.75	*220	.18	382A	.24	*B117-28	.93	*B287	.06	C14	.10	*C50	.25
165-7	.10	*221-2	.18	383	.18	*B119	.13	*B288	.08	C15	.10	*C51	.25
184-6	2.80	*223	.12	383A-5F	.60	*B120	.13	*B289	.08	C16	.10	*C52	.25
192-3	.06	*224	.12	384-5F	.60	*B121	.13	*B290	.08	C17	.10	*C53	.25
195-8	.20	*227-32	.29	385	.22	*B122	.13	*B291	.08	C18	.10	*C54	.25
200-1	.12	*230-40	.45	386	.22	*B123	.13	*B292	.08	C19	.10	*C55	.25
202-5	.20	*241-2	.15	387	.10	*B124	.13	*B293	.08	C20	.10	*C56	.25
206-7	.10	*242	.15	388	.10	*B125-46	.60	*B294	.08	C21	.10	*C57	.25
218-26	1.10	*243	.15	389	.10	*B126	.60	*B295	.08	C22	.10	*C58	.25
223-3	.12	*244	.15	390	.10	*B127	.60	*B296	.08	C23	.10	*C59	.25
234-5	.20	*245	.15	391	.10	*B128	.60	*B297	.08	C24	.10	*C60	.25
239	.18	*246	.15	392	.10	*B129	.60	*B298	.08	C25	.10	*C61	.25
241-2	.15	*247-8	.15	393	.10	*B130	.60	*B299	.08	C26	.10	*C62	.25
244	.20	*248	.15	394	.10	*B131	.60	*B300	.08	C27	.10	*C63	.25
245	.20	*249	.15	395-412	2.70	*B132	.60	*B301	.08	C28	.10	*C64	.25
246-8	.06	*250	.15	413-6	.32	*B133	.60	*B302	.08	C29	.10	*C65	.25
253-4	.24	*251	.15	417	.08	*B134	.60	*B303	.08	C30	.10	*C66	.25
255	3.80	*252	.15	418-21	.68	*B135	.60	*B304	.08	C31	.10	*C67	.25
256A-62	.16	*253	.15	419	.08	*B136	.60	*B305	.08	C32	.10	*C68	.25
266-71A	.30	*254-5	.07	420	.08	*B137	.60	*B306	.08	C33	.10	*C69	.25
272-82	.20	*256	.04	421-51	1.25	*B138	.60	*B307	.08	C34	.10	*C70	.25
288-92	.28	*257	.04	422-51	1.25	*B139	.60	*B308	.08	C35	.10	*C71	.25
306-6	.10	*258	.04	423-51	1.25	*B140	.60	*B309	.08	C36	.10	*C72	.25
310	.39	*259	.04	424	.08	*B141	.60	*B310	.08	C37	.10	*C73	.25
311-4	1.10	*260	.04	425	.08	*B142	.60	*B311	.08	C38	.10	*C74	.25
315	.03	*261	.04	426	.08	*B143	.60	*B312	.08	C39	.10	*C75	.25
316-7	.25	*262	.04	427	.08	*B144	.60	*B313	.08	C40	.10	*C76	.25
322-4	.16	*263	.04	428	.08	*B145	.60	*B314	.08	C41	.10	*C77	.25
326-8	.16	*264	.04	429	.08	*B146	.60	*B315	.08	C42	.10	*C78	.25
B140-3	12.00	*265	.04	430	.08	*B147	.60	*B316	.08	C43	.10	*C79	.25
B144-6	.55	*266											